

## WORKMEN DEMAND WAGES FOR LABOR

Employees of Sub-Contractor on  
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CLAIM \$2,000 IS DUE

LARGE AMOUNT DUE TO P. J.  
MORAN IS TIED UP.

Claiming that they had received no pay from their employers since Aug. 17, for labor done by them on the big conduit that is being built by the city in Big Cottonwood canyon, fifteen laborers, headed by F. H. Candland, general foreman, applied to the city attorney yesterday for relief, and for advice as to what method they should follow in order to secure their pay.

The result of their protest was that several thousands of dollars that would have been paid to P. J. Moran, the general contractor, who has the contracts for building the conduit, is being held up until the differences between the workmen and the contractors are settled, and the men paid.

Wait on City Attorney.

General Foreman Candland, accompanied by fourteen other employees, waited on Assistant City Attorney H. J. Dineen yesterday afternoon and stated their grievances. He said also that they had received no pay for their work for the months of August, September and October, and that the last wages that had been paid them were received Aug. 17, which was payment for the July work.

Candland stated that the pay held up for a half month, in order that the employing contractors may have time to audit their accounts. He said also that he understood that a payment of \$15,000 had been made to Moran one week ago, and that the men were worried that they would not get what was due them.

Money Is Tied Up.

The spokesman and his followers then went to the office of the board of public works, where Secretary Frank K. Christensen told them that they were employed by Showell Bros. & Belcher, sub-contractors under Moran. They told their story to him, and he at once set the wheels of his office in motion, with the result that the money which was being paid to Moran Nov. 1, on estimates of work completed, was held up effectively until the men are paid.

Contract Clause Cited.

The contract which the city entered into with the general contractors for the construction of the conduit, contains the following clause, which was read to the workmen:

"Sec. 47. Failure to Pay for Labor or Material. If at any time it shall appear that the contractor has failed to pay the laborers employed upon the work, or has failed to pay for the material used, the city may withhold from the money which may be due to the contractor, under this agreement, the amount or amounts as may be necessary for the payment of such labor and material, and may apply the same in such payment, and deduct the same from the final estimate of the contractor. This provision is intended to protect the laborers employed upon the work and the city may, in its discretion, furnish material to be used therein, and the city may or may not, exercise its option as it may deem best."

Candland Recites Complaint.

Candland, who represented the workmen, made the following statement to The Herald:

"There are from 60 to 70 men who are tied up at the conduit, and who have not received their money since Aug. 17. That pay was work done in July.

"These men are restless, and there have been strikes every few days. I have done all that I could with them to keep them at their work, assuring them that their money was all right and that they would get their pay.

"Finally I could not hold them any longer and they came to town this morning to see what they could do to get their wages. There is more than \$2,000 in wages tied up in this claim, and we need the money.

"We asked the contractors, Showell Bros. & Belcher, for the money, and their superintendent or some other right-hand man told us that they did not have the money, and could not pay us. Showell Bros. say that they have nothing, and when we heard that Moran got \$15,000 a week ago we thought that it was time to act. We could not get any satisfaction from Moran as he referred us back to the Showells, who are the sub-contractors under him."

FRUIT MARKET GOOD.

Dealers Do Not Expect Shortage in Any Line.

The market yesterday was well supplied with nearly everything. Perch were the only new feature, and these were selling readily at 15 cents per pound retail.

Fruit of all kinds is plentiful, the only change in price being a rise of a quarter of a cent per pound in sweet potatoes. Local dealers say there is little chance of a shortage in any line for some time to come.

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POOR FLOOD KILLS CATTLE.

No Pleuro Pneumonia Found Among Richfield Cattle as Expected.

Dr. Friederichs returned to Salt Lake from Richfield Saturday, where he had the honor of the state board of health to investigate a report filed some days ago that an epidemic of what was supposed to be pleuro-pneumonia had broken out among the cattle in that section.

Dr. Friederichs found that a number of deaths had occurred, but in his opinion these had been caused by improper food of some sort, possibly frozen alfalfa, and not any disease.

McConahay, Jeweler, 54 Main St.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

THEATRE CLUB DANCE.—The Theatre club will give a Halloween party tomorrow evening at Jennings' hall, 11 West First South street.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.—P. S. Crotty, arrested for snatching a purse belonging to Mrs. G. Silver, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of robbery yesterday in police court and his case was continued for hearing.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SOCIAL.—A Halloween social will be given by the Young Men at the First Baptist church this evening. All of the members of the church and their friends are invited to attend.

INCREASES CAPITALIZATION.—The R. H. Townsend company, manufacturing chemists, filed an amendment to its articles of incorporation with the county clerk yesterday, increasing its capitalization from \$20,000 to \$150,000.

COMPANY CHANGES NAME.—The Salt Lake News-Synopsis filed an amendment to its articles of incorporation with the county clerk yesterday, changing the name of the corporation to the Moon Book & Stationery company.

M'CORMICK IS PRESIDENT.—W. S. McCormick of Salt Lake was elected president of the Utah National bank at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday morning. The resignation of Anthony H. Lund as president was accepted at that time.

BUTTE BOY IS MISSING.—Martin Hanley of Butte, Mont., writing this morning to his father, Mr. J. Hanley, who he believes is in Salt Lake City, the elder Hanley in his letter stated that he understood his son was without means and he wished to send him money.

BANQUET FOR SHEEP MEN.—Fifty representative wool sheep men of Utah will be given a banquet at the Commercial club tonight by the board of directors of the National Wool Growers' association, to be held in this city Jan. 17-19. It is informally stated that preliminary plans made for entertaining the delegates.

SPECIAL BATTERY INSPECTION.—Orders were issued last night by Captain Hyrum Burton, commanding the First battery of field artillery of the Utah national guard, for a special inspection of the battery next Thursday evening, Nov. 1, at the armory. The inspection will be conducted by officers of the artillery department of the regular United States army. Members of the battery are ordered to report in light marching order.

MAXWELL MONUMENT ERECTED.—A monument was erected by the family of Maxwell Maxwell, deceased, in honor of his memory last Saturday. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Elder H. H. Maxwell, a family reunion was held at the residence of the late John L. Maxwell, General Association elect.

MEETING POSTPONED.—The meeting of the Wasatch Skating club, which was to have been held last evening, has been postponed until further notice.

MORE COAL INVESTIGATION

Attorneys of Interstate Commerce Commission Here for Informal Conferences With Witnesses.

Elmer E. Thomas of Omaha and J. T. Marchand of Washington, attorneys for the interstate commerce commission, arrived in Salt Lake yesterday, and during the next few days will hold several informal conferences with local men on minor points bearing on the investigation of coal traffic conditions conducted by the commission here a short time ago.

We will examine no more witnesses nor will we serve any subpoenas," declared Mr. Marchand at the Wilson last night. "We are going to catch up a few loose ends of the investigation held some time ago and report to the commission in Washington."

TRANSFER IS POSTPONED

Utah Light & Railway Company's New Directors to Be Elected Today.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Utah Light & Railway company was held at the company's offices at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Only the old directors were present and the meeting was adjourned until 10 a. m. today without any action whatever being taken by the board.

Those familiar with the affairs of the company stated that it was doubtful but that the transfer of stock and the election of the new officers will take place today, as the delay up to now has been on account of a more technical, which requires not over a few hours to adjust.

STUDENTS TO DANCE.

Montana Football Team Will Be Entertained Saturday.

The executive committee of the association of students here yesterday decided on the dance in honor of the Montana football team to be given in the museum building on Saturday evening. The committee authorized Carl Scott, a yells master, to print 1,000 books containing the school yell and songs and to sell them to the students.

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Councilman Wants All of Them  
Ordered to Get Under  
Cover at Once.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED  
BY CITY FATHERS.

For the first time in several weeks, President A. J. Davis was present at the council meeting last night and occupied his place as chairman of the meeting.

The council took steps at the session to abate what a number of the councilmen termed the public nuisance of the street lunch counters. The matter was brought to the attention of the council by Councilman Hobday, who asked that a resolution be adopted, requiring the removal to cover, of certain street lunch stands.

Councilman Hobday characterized the stands as a public nuisance, and said that the stench arising from the outdoor cooking was unendurable. He said that grease is thrown in the clothing of passersby, and that the sidewalks near such stands are covered with unsightly grease spots. The matter was referred.

The claim of John Shaw Scott for damages in the sum of \$5,000 for injuries which he suffered at Second South and Main streets, Sept. 1, 1906, by falling into a pile of cobble stones, was presented by Douglas H. Rodeback, president of the organization, and was presided over by Douglas Rodeback, president of the organization. The auditorium was gaily decorated with flags and with bunting in the national colors, and all corners were decorated with tiny flags. Held's band and Mrs. Charles G. Plummer furnished the music, and it was in every respect worth hearing.

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Bull Market at Goldfield With Prospect of Higher Prices.

(Special to The Herald.)

Goldfield, Nev., Oct. 29.—Mohawk sold today on 'change for \$10.35, board lots of 100 shares, and is expected to go to \$15 before the close of the week. The greatest excitement prevailed on the street all day and the trading rooms of the exchange were crowded. Red Top, Jumbo, Daisy, Atlanta, Laguna, Combination Fraction and a dozen other stocks registered sharp advances. It is a bull market with little short selling. Last week's sales were the largest in the history of the exchange, totaling \$23,624.60.

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Sacrifice! Steinway & Sons piano, cost \$750, must be sold for cash—\$300. Address Steinway, 2100 Main St.

Muresco finish brightens walls and ceilings. Morrison, Merrill & Co., 23 Main St.

State Board of Dental Examiners.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the board of dental examiners of the state of Utah will be held in Salt Lake City, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 5-6, for the examination of applicants. All applications should be filed with the secretary by Nov. 1.

A. C. WHERRY, Secretary.

A Badly Burned Girl

or boy, man or woman is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quickest Pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at Z. C. M. I. Drug Department.

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Asked for Terms of Cessation of War.

SURRENDER DEMANDED

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT RALLY OF "AMERICANS."

A tremendous, but rather unenthusiastic audience gathered in the Salt Lake theatre last night to hear Frank J. Cannon, former United States senator, and other "American" orators rhetorically dissect the hierarch and scatter the fragments thereof to the four winds of heaven. Every seat on every floor of the building, with the exception of the topmost gallery, was filled, and on the first and second floors hundreds stood throughout the rally.

Almost at the beginning of Mr. Cannon's talk he made an assertion that thoroughly startled most of his hearers. It was a charge, in effect, that an attempt had been made by an apostle of the Mormon church to arrange a peace with the "American" party. This is the way the speaker put it:

"An apostle of the Mormon church sat in the office with me not long ago and said: 'What do you desire of us for a settlement of this controversy?' And I said to him in reply, 'Unconditional surrender.'"

Senator Cannon did not say whether he meant surrender of all the offices, nor did he go into further details.

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